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In Nucleic Acids)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Introductory Comments:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the recorded assignment of Yang et al. (U.S. Patent No: 6,653,079). Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.